

(b) It has been determined that each of the following foreign countries maintain an egg products inspection system that is the equivalent of the system maintained by the United States: Canada, The Netherlands.

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§ 59.915 Foreign inspection certificate required.

(a) *Egg products.* Except as provided in § 59.960, each consignment of egg products, as defined in this part, shall be accompanied by a foreign egg products inspection certificate, which, unless otherwise approved by the Administrator, contains the following information:

- (1) Country exporting product;
- (2) City and date where issued;
- (3) Kind of product, number of containers, and weight;
- (4) Production date(s) of product;
- (5) Identification marks on containers;
- (6) Name and address of exporter;
- (7) Name, address, and plant number of processing plant;
- (8) Name and address of importer;
- (9) A certification that the egg products were produced under the approved regulations, requirements, and continuous Government inspection of the exporting country and;
- (10) Name (including signature) and official title of person authorized to issue inspection certificates for egg products exported to the United States.

(b) *Shell eggs.* Except as otherwise provided in § 59.960, each consignment of shell eggs shall be accompanied by a foreign inspection certificate, which, unless otherwise approved by the Administrator contains the following information:

- (1) Country exporting product;
- (2) City and date where issued;
- (3) Quality or description of eggs;
- (4) Number of cases and total quantity;
- (5) Identification marks on containers;
- (6) Name and address of exporter;
- (7) Name and address of importer;

(8) A certification that the quality or description of the shell eggs, including date of pack, is true and accurate and;

(9) Name (including signature) and title of person authorized to issue inspection certificates for shell eggs exported to the United States.

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§ 59.920 Importer to make application for inspection of imported eggs and egg products.

Each person importing any eggs or egg products shall make application for inspection upon PY Form 222-Import Request, Eggs and Egg Products, to the Chief, Poultry Grading Branch, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, or to the Poultry Division, Poultry Grading Branch office at the port where the product is to be offered for importation. Application shall be made as long as possible prior to the arrival of each consignment of product, except in the case of product exempted from inspection by § 59.960. Each application shall state the approximate date of product arrival in the United States, the name of the ship or other carrier, the country from which the product was shipped, the destination, the quantity and class of product, whether fresh, frozen, or dried, and the point of first arrival in the United States.

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§ 59.925 Inspection of imported eggs and egg products.

(a) Except as provided in § 59.960, eggs and egg products offered for importation from any foreign country shall be subject to inspection in accordance with established inspection procedures, including the examination of the labeling information on the containers, by an inspector before the product shall be admitted into the United States. Importers will be advised of the point where inspection will be made, and in